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HAWAII.

Record of Plague Infection.

Last case of human plague at Honolulu occurred July 12, 1910.

The last plague-infected rat was found at Aiea, 9 miles from Honolulu, April 12, 1910.

At Hilo the last case of human plague occurred March 23, 1910. A fatal case occurred at Honokaa, 60 miles from Hilo, December 17, 1910, and 2 fatal cases were reported January 31, 1911.

The last plague-infected rat was found at Honokaa, 60 miles from Hilo, December 20, 1910.

Passed Asst. Surg. Ramus reports in regard to plague-prevention work, January 9 and 16:

HONOLULU.

Week ended January 7, 1911.

Total rats and mongoose taken.....	520
Rats trapped.....	515
Mongoose trapped.....	7
Rats shot from trees.....	8
Examined bacteriologically.....	465
Classification of rats trapped:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i>	93
<i>Mus musculus</i>	147
<i>Mus norvegicus</i>	27
<i>Mus rattus</i>	238
Classification of rats shot from trees:	
<i>Mus rattus</i>	8
Average number of traps set daily.....	1,720

Week ended January 14, 1911.

Total rats and mongoose taken.....	661
Rats trapped.....	650
Mongoose trapped.....	11
Examined bacteriologically.....	573
Classification of rats trapped:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i>	53
<i>Mus musculus</i>	181
<i>Mus norvegicus</i>	81
<i>Mus rattus</i>	335
Average number of traps set daily.....	1,720

Further Relative to Plague Case at Honokaa.¹

Dr. Ramus reported January 10:

The fatal plague case reported December 19 occurred in the person of a Filipino child at Kawela Camp, which is situated near the coast, about 4 miles northeast of the Honokaa Plantation Mill Camp and about 6 miles from Honokaa village, where two cases of plague occurred during the early part of 1910. The camp consists of about twelve houses and is used as a stable camp, there being two large stables situated just north of the camp. The patient was sick four days and the case was of the bubonic type. The plantation is one of those which have been slow in carrying out sanitary work. One dead rat and three dead mice were found under the floor of the stables. The three rodents were found to be plague-infected. The occurrence of this single case of plague and the finding of three plague-infected rodents

¹ Public Health Reports, Dec. 30, 1910, p. 1932